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SUBJECT: LONG TERM CAR LEASING FOR SMUN

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- 1. DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO SOVIET REQUEST TO LEASE AUTOMOBILES WAS BASED ON LONG-TERM LEASING ONLY AND DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE SHORT-TERM LEASES, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS.
- 2. YOU MAY THEREFORE INFORM SMUN OF DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENT FOR LONG-TERM CAR LEASING ONLY. THIS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES, IN WHICH SOVIETS AGREE TO CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN REF B. US NOTE SHOULD ALSO SET LIMIT OF UP TO TEN AUTOMOBILES WHICH CAN BE UNDER LONG-TERM LEASE AT ANY ONE TIME.
- 3. YOU MAY INFORM FIRYUBIN ORALLY THAT WE TOO VIEW THIS CONFIDENTIAL

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